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FAILURE OF PROHIBITION.

Testimonies of Prominent Men in Prohibition States.

(Contributed by Anti-Prohibitionists.)

Judge Vose, Bangor, Maine: "We do not enforce the law."

Hon. Charles F. Libby, Portland, Maine, (Ex-President State Senate, Ex-Mayor of Portland, and State's Attorney:

"I kept a record of all these men and the number of times they came before me. I looked it all over to see what I had accomplished at the end of my term. I found that I had driven out of the business one set of men and another had come in, and, so far as I can judge from my experience, the last set of men engaged in the business was worse than the first. In addition to that I found that when the law was very stringently enforced it created a demand for club-houses, and I found that young men were establishing club-rooms here in this city, and not only did they become places where drinking was carried on, but, by supplying larger quantities than they generally would have in their possession as a means of gratifying their appetite for drink, they were also getting to gambling and other vices. I found that, while I was driving the liquor out of the ordinary shops, where it had been sold, I was driving it into the houses and kitchens, where the children of the family, who, up to that time, never saw it, were accustomed to it dealt out in that surreptitious manner. The rigid enforcement of the law introduced the system of pocket peddling—something which we never had in the city before."

Hon. S. K. Shepherd, Leavenworth, Kans. (Ex-Secretary of State:

"The consumption of liquor has been incressed rather than diminished, and men have been made worse instead of better. Prohibition has debauched our state. The attempted enforcement has brought out the worst element of human characters on both sides of the question. Men who once had respect for the law have grown to hate and despise it, and their sons are following in their footsteps. In places of saloons we have drug stores, joints, club-room and secret hell-holes, where vicious stuff is sold to all who want it, old or young."

Ex-Mayor Westcott, Portland, Maine.

"While the law has grown stronger, I do not see that the effect of it has been to reduce the number of arrests or the amount of drunkenness in this city."

Ex-Gov. Chas. Robinson, Kans:

"It has been fashionable for the last ten years to ignore facts and deny the existence of saloons, but they exist all the same, and while good men have slept and ignored the situation, the young men and boys have become tipplers in club-rooms and covert drinking places as never before in the history of the town."

W. H. Green, Portland, Maine, (Manager Express company)

"In general large quantities of liquor come by express every day, and previous to the holidays large quantities come in. I find that within the past ten years you cannot place any reliance in any one in regard to liquor."

Rev. Dr. Newton Smyth:

"Years ago, when I lived in the State of Maine, I was an ardent Prohibitionist But I have lived long enough and watched the operation of the prohibitory law in Maine closely enough to become convinced that it is not the best means of serving the cause of temperance. The effect of the law in Maine has been bad for the temperance cause. There is a great deal of drunkenness in the State. The moral forces of temperance have been weakened, in my opinion, to a very large extent by an undue and impracticable reliance upon law. I have studied prohibition in Maine for twenty years and have found that its effect has been to produce much of the worst kind of drinking. It has increased the number of bottles carried in hip pockets and has promoted the habit of solitary drinking, which is most dangerous."

Hon. John A. Kasson, Iowa.

Writing of the effects of prohibition in Iowa, said:

"Business stagnation pervades every city and town in the state. Immigration has been turned away, and the growth of population during the last five years has not kept pace with the natural increase of a healthful and progressive community. The burdens of municipal taxation have been increased, rents have fallen and property decreased in value. The operation of the prohibition law has disappointed all its friends. Experience has proven that it is inoperative It cannot be enforced, and where attempts are made to enforce it the costs are simply frightful. Where the 'open saloon' has been banished crime and court have not decreased."

Iowa has since adopted a system of license.

Ex-Gov. Boies, of Iowa.

Gov. Boies, writing of prohibition in Iowa in 1890, said:

"I feel certain that more distilled spirits are used as a beverage in Iowa under the present law than ever have been or ever would be under a license system. I am equally certain that the spirits used are the worst kind. There is no doubt but that prohibition has failed to lessen the evils of intemperance, has retarded immigration into and hastened emigration from the state and constantly drained the state of immense sums of money sent to other states for the purchase of liquors. I do not believe that crime has been diminished or criminal expenses by this law, or that criminal convictions are less than before this law went into effect. Instead thereof if we count prosecutions, convictions and expenses incurred under this law they have been greatly increased."

The Carnival is Coming.

Beginning on February 16th and continuing until the 20th, the Carnival company will be in Safford, giving exhibitions each day. Of this company the *International-American* says:

Notwithstanding the fact that last night was pretty chilly the Carnival company did a good business and all of the shows were well patronized by Douglas people. The carnival people are giving good shows and are proving to their patrons that they give value received. The Trip to the Moon show probably attracts the greatest crowds, with the Old Plantation a close second.

The flying girl is a pretty exhibition, you see her twirling and turning in the air and she then seems to take a dive through space and is lost to view.

The Old Plantation show played to crowded houses last night, these darkies are first class fun makers and give an entertainment that is worth attending.

The Electric Palace did well. This show is very pretty and pleases every one who attends it. The fire dance is all that is claimed for it and no one should miss seeing this show. The other shows did well and all of them are good and are just what they are claimed to be.

Mr. Thompson, the manager of the show, said that he is constantly trying to add good features to the shows and that from day to day changes will be made in each show so that those who attend early in the week can come again and see almost entirely different attractions.

Decorate the Business Houses.

The business men of Safford should, we think, decorate their places of business during the visit of the carnival company, Feb. 16th to 20th inclusive.

SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION

The Good Points of Prohibition Need no Praise

(Contributed by Prohibition Committee.)

People who favor the saloon, even though every sensible person must admit it is an evil, may come to you with the argument that local option is a failure. But the men who say this do not stop to tell you what a failure the saloon makes of men and homes. The following from the New York *Independent* of a recent date may help you see how men distort facts to sustain an evil business:

Very interesting statistics of prohibition and crime are reported from Texas, where the local option law assures that prohibition or the saloons shall be enacted only where it can be enforced by public sentiment. There are in that state twenty-three prohibition counties that have no convicts in the penitentiary, and nine with only one convict each. In thirty-nine prohibition counties there are only twenty-three convicts in all. San Jacinto county alone, with a population of 10,277 and the open saloon, has twenty-five convicts, and Montgomery, with open saloons and 17,067 population, has twenty-one convicts in the state prison; and these are two poor counties in the piney woods. Collin county, with 50,000 people and no saloons, has twenty convicts; Lamar county with 48,000 population and saloons, has ninety-six. A large part of Texas has no saloons, and has one convict in 1,500 population, while the territory with the saloons has one convict for every 500 population.

With temperance laws in force in the state of Texas and Germany, the advocates of temperance through law may plume themselves on a change in sentiment.

SAVE THE BOYS.

The men who oppose temperance and prohibition and favor the saloon are like kittens that have not gotten their eyes opened. The extract below ought to be an eye-opener to every parent and friend of our boys It shows the fruit of the saloon and its policy, and the necessity, if any exists. Read it and feel that they are after your boy:

Extracts from the speech of one of the officers of the Ohio State Liquor League:

"It will appear from these facts, gentlemen, that the success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of an appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty, as will be our money drawers. Our children will go hungry, or we must change our business to something more remunerative. The open field for the creation of this appetite is among the boys. After men are grown and their habits are formed they rarely change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetites have been formed. Above all things create appetites."

Could anything be more hellish and diabolical? It simply illustrates the old fact that there is no depth of wickedness or depravity to which men engaged in this awful business will not sink, and no iniquitous devices to which they will not resort to entrap and ruin our boys and girls. The saloon is the infernal enemy of the home; it is the malignant and devilish foe of our boys. We must save these boys! Exterminate the saloon.

Next Wednesday the local option elections occur in Safford, Thatcher, Hubbard, Central, Pima and Curtis precincts of this county. That the question of saloons or no saloons, will be hotly contested is evident from the activity upon both sides.

Meetings are being held at many points in the precincts named, by the advocates of local option, and are largely attended.

Tuesday night a meeting was held in Todd's hall, at which speeches were made by Miss Hollister of Illinois, who is here in the interests of temperance, also by President Kimball of the Mormon church, and Rev. Wardlaw of the Baptist church. The hall was full to overflowing, and great interest was manifested upon the part of the audience. The Thatcher choir of ninety voices furnished the music.

Wednesday night another large meeting was held in the Mormon church in Layton, which was addressed by the speakers above named. Prof. Claydon and his choir furnished the music.

Thursday night a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Pima.

Friday night there will be a rally of the friends of local option at the Academy in Thatcher; and Monday night a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at Thatcher.

More Hearst Newspapers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30.—Mr. Geo. J. Southwick, representing Hearst's New York American and Journal, is making a hasty southern trip looking after the interests of that paper. He states that Mr. Hearst is planning to operate new papers in all the leading cities of the United States, including Washington, D. C.; Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, O.; Cincinnati, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Kansas City, Mo. He further said that the new paper at St. Louis would be in operation in three weeks.

This undoubtedly is the biggest newspaper enterprise that has ever been attempted and Mr. Hearst merits great praise in so gigantic an undertaking. Every one of his papers will be pure Democracy in policy and principle and organized labor will fill every department.

Each day Mr. Hearst and his corps of assistants are adding fresh laurels to his presidential boom, until it seems that he is the only Democrat who can lead the Democratic party to victory in 1904.

There are at present over 140 Hearst clubs in New York City and Brooklyn, and clubs are organized in every city in the Union. In Florida alone there are almost twenty.

A Request.

"You are dying," said the doctor to the country editor as he lay on his death bed after long weary years of toil. "And do you think I am going?" said the editor. "Yes, I am sure," said the doctor. The dying editor turned his head and looked at him who had come to make out his last will, and said: "And you think I am dying?" "Yes, I know it," said the lawyer. The dying editor then said to the doctor, "How much do I owe you?" "About $100," said the doctor. The editor then turned to the lawyer, "How much do I owe you?" "About $100," said the lawyer, who had spent about three hours making the editor's will. "Well," said the editor, "won't you please kneel on each side of me while I breathe my last?" "Why do you make such a request?" the lawyer and doctor asked simultaneously.

"Well," said the editor, "It will be a great satisfaction to die as my savior did—between two thieves." The doctor and lawyer fainted and the editor got well.—Ex.

Opera House Management.

Since Messrs. Clayton and Smith have leased Todd's opera house, they have brought to the town some first-class troupes, among them being the Ed Andrew Opera company that presented to the people of Safford last week "Birds of a Feather," and on Monday night the hall was filled with a large audience to hear the same company present "Martha," a most interesting opera.

Messrs Clayton and Smith deserve great credit for the efforts they are making to supply the people of this town with high grade amusement.

Grand Valentine Ball.

Grand Valentine ball at Pima, February 12th, 1904. Music by Wightman's five piece orchestra with piano accompaniment.

Queen Valentine and Cupid will be impersonated by a popular lady and boy.

There will be a Valentine post-office. These novel features and the good music will insure a pleasant time.

Beside the twelve shows on the street, the Cyclone show will be worth a trip to Safford. 1t

NOGALES BANKERS IN TROUBLE.

Serious Condition of The International Bank's Affairs

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 1.—A new and sensational turn was taken in the International Bank complication last night when John Dessart, president; L. L. Swain, cashier and L. H Rhuart, general agent of the New York Insurance company for Arizona and Sonora, were arrested for fraud.

The complaint was made by A. Sandoval, the well known banker and he alleges general fraud and defalcation.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Turner of Santa Cruz county and the victims were taken unawares. It is understood that Mr. Dessart was in bed and Rhuart also at his abode when the sheriff and men nabbed them. Rhuart is a director of the International bank and is understood to be the personal representative of R. Allyn Lewis There is a report that a warrant for the arrest of Lewis has been issued, but this could not be authenticated, as Lewis is not in Nogales.

It is now commonly stated that the liabilities of the bank will reach $125,000 while its assets are described as being inconsequential if not worthless. Many men have been ruined in the failure. One railroad engineer had everything he possessed deposited in the bank. A man named Sheedy sold his house and all his belongings about a month ago preparatory to moving and he deposited $9,000 in the bank and does not believe that his deposit is now worth a dollar.

Extreme bitterness is becoming manifest, and it is perhaps as well for the personal safety of the officers of the bank that they are behind bars. It is said that Con O'Keefe and the Sonora Milling and Mining company are extensive sufferers. Dessart was at one time treasurer of the company.

The men are all in jail, and it is said cannot obtain bail. The bail was fixed in each case at $20,000. It was rumored this evening that Tucson parties were coming here to furnish bail and that Judge Davis at Tucson had reduced the amount.

The preliminary examination was set for this evening but it may be continued until tomorrow.

It was announced this afternoon that on the one charge of embezzlement, Judge Davis in this city ordered bail in the case of each of the defendants reduced to $7,000.

BONITA NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

Bonita, Feb 1, 1904

Miss Doyle of Washington, D. C., is a visitor in Ft. Grant, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman.

There is a new officer in the Post, Lieut. Stewart, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands.

Mr. B. M. Figgs of Douglas, was visiting his wife and very young daughter, of whom he is justly proud, last week.

George Morgan of Willcox, was a visitor in Bonita and Ft. Grant last week.

Miss Vera Wood, who has been visiting her sister at Huachuca, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. W. Childress and daughter. Mrs J. W. Brown, are making a tour of Southern Arizona with a view to selecting a new location for their cattle as well as a home for themselves. No. 33.

Hay Market.

We are informed by J. M. Foster of the Cyclone store, that the price of hay on the California markets has advanced sufficiently to justify the shipment of Arizona hay. Mr. Foster is at present shipping hay to the California markets, and will keep the farmers of this section posted on prices as they advance or decrease.

Uncle Sam is A Trusty Messenger

Attention is directed to the facility and safety with which banking operations are transacted by mail. Accounts may be opened, deposits made, and checks cashed without visiting our offices.

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J. N. PORTER, President. J. C. PUESLEY, Vice-President.
M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Brc Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Alex C. Hunt of Thatcher, was in town one day this week.

Spring hats coming by express for the Cyclone. 1t.

Big, fat, good-natured Will E Wooten of Matthewsville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Great quantities of alfalfa are being shipped from this place, as well as from other points.

Rev. J. W. Rowland will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday, the 7th.

H. H. Nutting has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, but is now able to be out again.

John J. Birdno went to Clifton this week, to begin his work as County Assessor.

Joe East of Pima is now in Safford, filling a position as salesman in the Cyclone store.

New spring goods coming by express for the Cyclone. 1t

W. R. Rhoads, cashier of the Graham County State Bank, of Thatcher, was in Safford Wednesday.

A. P. Kinnison, alias Safford's Happy Hooligan, is now our only barber, but he is a good one, all the same.

Another case of diphtheria has made its appearance in the vicinity of Safford. This time it has attacked a child of Mr. and Mrs. Swanger.

Rev. H. I. Farr has so far recovered from the case of typhoid fever which has confined him to his home for many weeks past, that he is now able to get about in the warm portions of the day.

Henry Gray, one of the Arizona Rangers, who has been absent several weeks in other portions of the territory in the line of his official duties, is again here for a short time to rest and recuperate.

The fancy dress ball given by the young people of Layton, Tuesday night, was quite an elegant affair. A large number of young people were present, many of them from other towns. The music was good, and so was the dancing.

Miss Laura Waddill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waddill, has been dangerously ill since last Friday night, at which time she was suddenly attacked with meningitis in a severe form. At this time she is reported a little better, having regained consciousness.

J. A. Akin has sold his barber business, and rented his shop and dwelling house to A. P. Kinnison for one year. Mr. Akin will visit his old home in Texas, and will spend most of the summer there, except a portion of the time will be devoted to a visit to the St. Louis fair.

Free medallions with every shirt waist pattern. Cyclone. 1t

Miss Louise Hollister of Michigan, who is here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Arizona, and has delivered a series of lectures during this week with the hope of assisting the local option people of the valley precincts in which elections are to be held, to carry the day for the cause of temperance.

Still two other big lots of sample skirts for ladies at exra low prices, will be here by express by the time you see this. Cyclone. 1t.

D. W. Cluff, who went to Bisbee last week with a load of produce, met with a painful accident while there, by making a misstep and dislocating his knee. He will not be able to return to the valley for some time.

New spring shirt waists by express for the carnival. The Cyclone. 1t

J. N. Porter of Globe, was in town this week in the interests of the banking institutions with which he is connected in this part of the territory.

Free wagon yard and a room to camp in will be furnished to the customers of the Cyclone during the carnival. 1t

In Judge Mashbir's Court.

Quite a number of cases against parties charged with violations of the law that prohibits flooding the public roads, have within the last few days been heard and disposed of by Judge E S. Mashbir.

Francisco Castro was found guilty of flooding the road near his place, and paid a fine of ten dollars.

George Mottierth for a like offense was fined ten dollars.

T. O'Bryan was arrested upon a charge of flooding a public road, plead not guilty, and hotly contested the charge, and after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, the court held that the charge had not been proven, and hence discharged the defendant.

FOR SALE:—Realty Mortgage blanks, at this office 5cts each.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established, wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope Colonial, 232 Dearborn St. Chicago 25—6

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of four. State salary expected and past experience. Address K. GUARDIAN office.

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An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system, but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford, M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Place of Election.

The local option election in Safford precinct, will be held, February 10th, 1904, at the office of Judge Mashbir in Safford Arizona

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY FOR TERRITORIAL FUNDS

GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

The advantage of an institution of this character, as guardian, trustee or business agent, are manifold. Your business is in charge of a responsible corporation, acting under the laws of the Territory, and the death of any one person can have no influence on your affairs. Furthermore, your business is handled not by one individual, but by a number of men of large experience in financial matters, and each transaction is made on the combined judgment of our officers.

Our officers will be glad to furnish at any time complete information as to the methods and scope of this business.

Clifton,
Morenci,
Solomonville.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1904.

CEMENT.

The agitation over the cement business and the contest for supplying the government this material for the Tonto basin dam has reduced the price from nine to three dollars per barrel, laid down at Tonto.

This ought to make the price in Tucson about two dollars per barrel, the price is now six.

It costs very much more to haul the goods to Globe than to this point, and from Globe it will have to be hauled by team about fifty miles.

Now we must keep our eyes on the cement business for the Tonto basin. This is a subject which interests Tucson and every other city in Arizona that wants cement pavement.—*Star.*

WHITHER are we drifting? is an important question to the plain people of this country, and one that they, in their belief that our country [illegible] should remain a pure republic and not an aristocracy, should ponder [illegible] much as the government [illegible] strenuous Roosevelt has now suggested,—a King's suggestion is equivalent to his command,—that it is desirable that gentlemen attending the high social functions at the White House, especially upon state occasions, shall in case their lower limbs in that ancient, abbreviated apparel known as Knickerbockers.

Is it not high time that the executive departments at Washington ceased to be chiefly statistical departments? There are a score of bureaus which have nothing to do in this world except to compile figures telling how many million bushels, barrels, tons carl ads, or whatever it is of this, that, and the other have been harvested, dug or sold, during the year. If these statistics were original, they might have a significance. But they are all gathered from other publications at a cost of millions of dollars for the mere copying. Have we not gone too far in this direction?

At least five men will be formally presented to the democratic National Convention for presidential candidates. California will present William R. Hearst, of New York, just as New Jersey presented Grover Cleveland in 1892. Maryland will offer the name of Senator Gorman, Massachusetts, Mr. Olney; Missouri, Senator Cockrell, and New York, Justice Parker. And if the name of Gen. Miles is not presented and strongly pushed, we will miss our guess.

THE latest infamy in the way of a trust, is the combination to control the manufacture and sale of anti-toxine, the only known effective remedy for diphtheria. How proud must those people feel of the work done by their representatives in the congress and legislatures, that not only enact laws that permit such trusts to exist but such laws as give them encouragement.

THE miners' strike now on in Colorado is one of the most determined efforts upon the part of labor organization, to make capital yield to its demands. The contest was begun nearly ten months ago, and is still fiercely waged, notwithstanding the state militia have been constantly on the ground, and have resorted to harsh measures to bring the strikers to terms.

ONLY four tons of whalebone are left in all the world, and it is worth $15,000 a ton. With his oil superseded by kerosene, and his baleen by steel, the whale is having a holiday. Let us brace up against the time when with us whalebone stays no more

GOVERNOR ODELL of New York, has followed the example of President Roosevelt, and given John W. Thompson, a noted negro of Rochester, an invitation to attend a reception at the executive mansion. Thompson, of course, accepted.

THE question what to do with superannuated clerks is troubling the officials at Washington. Senator Spooner suggests that they all be put into one room where they can shut down all the windows.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Mode of Procedure Relative to their Collection.

Just at the present time the provisions of the delinquent tax law are of special interest to many, and particularly those who are unfortunate enough to be represented on the delinquent list. The law was approved March 19, 1903, and provides as follows:

Section 80—All real estate upon which the taxes remain unpaid on the second Monday in December, annually shall be deemed delinquent and the tax collector shall proceed to enforce the lien of the territory thereon, as required by this chapter.

Section 81 provides that the tax collector shall levy upon, seize and distrain personal property and sell the same for the tax due thereon.

From Section 90: All taxes hereafter, after March 19, 1903, becoming delinquent shall bear one per cent interest per month from the time they become delinquent until paid, and shall also be subjected to the same fees, and commissions charged as in this chapter provided for taxes now delinquent. In computing interest under this section a fraction of a month [illegible] whole month.

Section 93 allows four per cent of the original tax for collection. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall receive 25 cents per tract, city or town lot on such lots, etc., from 1888 to 1902 inclusive and on 1903 and subsequent years the sum of 15 cents per tract, city or town lot. This is the clerk's fee for transcribing the assessment into the "the back tax book."

Sixty days after the second Monday in December 1903, the tax collector shall commence suit to collect such tax, interest, costs and penalties including 25 per cent of the tax added as costs for attorney's fees for bringing the suit on all delinquent property from the year 1888 to and including the year 1903.

Taxes from 1888 to 1902 inclusive bear ten per cent per annum from January 1, 1904.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Safford Drug Co, Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

New Mexico's Governor on Joint Statehood Bill.

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, who has recently returned from Washington and New York, speaking on the question of joints statehood, said to a reporter for the New York *Tribune*:

"I have long advocated the admission of New York, but am bitterly opposed and unalterably opposed to the proposition of joint statehood with Arizona, and I am certain that the people of that territory are quite as much adverse to it, even though the state be named Arizona, with the capital at Santa Fe, and with the name of New York eliminated.

"The people of the two territories are friendly in their intercourse, and are good neighbors, but do not care to reside in the same house.

"There is a difference in the make-up of the population of the two Territories, that of New Mexico including many native Mexicans. I myself am of the third generation to the manor born Our customs and code are different just as there are local characteristics peculiar to a people who live on one side of a mountain that differentiate them from the people who are domiciled on the other side"

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 13, 1904, by A. J. Perkins, secretary, Safford, Arizona, for the maintenance of the Layton Town Canal, from March 1, 1904 to March 1, 1905. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond to be approved by the board of directors.

A. J. Perkins,
46-4t Secretary.

THE PEA BLOSSOM

A Fairy Tale

By HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

THERE were once five peas in one shell. They were green, the shell was green, and so they believed that the whole world must be green also, which was a very natural conclusion. The shell grew, and the peas grew. They accommodated themselves to their position and sat all in a row. The sun shone without and warmed the shell, and the rain made it clear and transparent. It was mild and agreeable in broad daylight and dark at night.

"Are we to sit here forever?" asked one. "Shall we not become hard by sitting so long? It seems to me there must be something outside, and I feel sure of it."

And as weeks passed by the peas became yellow, and the shell became yellow.

"All the world is turning yellow, I suppose," said they. And perhaps they were right.

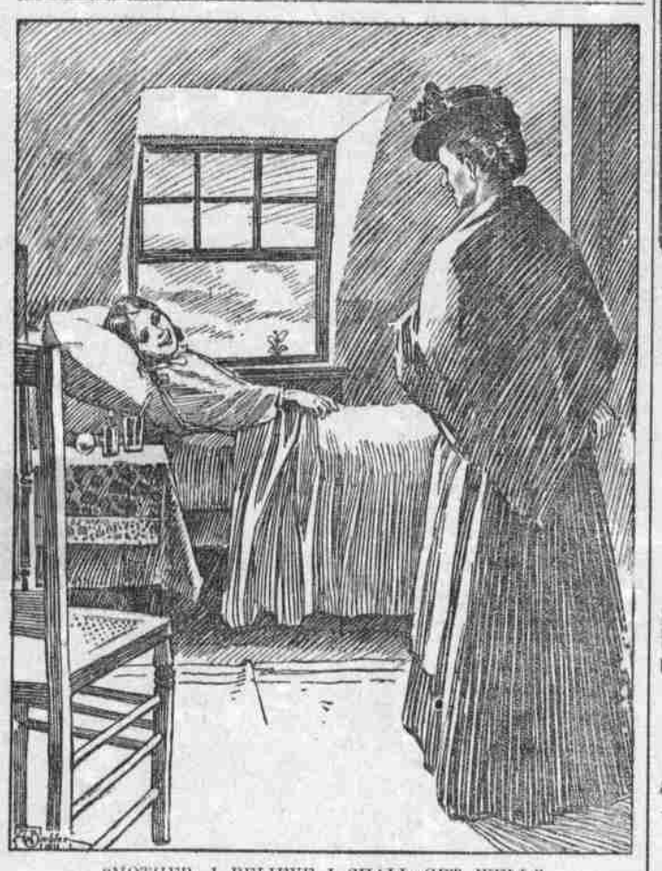
Suddenly they felt a pull at the shell. It was torn off and held in human hands and then slipped into the pocket of a jacket in company with other full pods.

"Now we shall soon be opened," said one. Just what they all wanted.

"I should like to know which of us will travel farthest," said the smallest of the five. "We shall soon see now."

"What is to happen will happen," said the largest pea.

"Crack" went the shell as it burst, and the five peas rolled out into the bright sunshine. There they lay in a child's hand. A little boy was holding them tightly and said they were fine peas for his pea shooter. And immediately he put one in and shot it out.



"MOTHER, I BELIEVE I SHALL GET WELL."

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"Our Heavenly Father himself has planted that pea and made it grow and flourish to bring joy to you and hope to me, my blessed child," said the happy mother, and she smiled at the flower as if it had been an angel from God.

But what became of the other peas? Why, the one that flew out into the wide world and said, "Catch me if you can," fell into a gutter on the roof of a house and ended his travels in the crop of a pigeon. The two lazy ones were carried quite as far, for they also were eaten by pigeons, so they were at least of some use. But the fourth, which wanted to reach the sun, fell into a sink and lay there in the dirty water for days and weeks, till it had swelled to a great size.

"I am getting beautifully fat," said the pea. "I expect I shall burst at last. No pea could do more than that, I think. I am the most remarkable of all the five which were in the shell." And the sink confirmed the opinion.

But the young maiden stood at the open garret window, with sparkling eyes and the rosy hue of health on her cheeks. She folded her thin hands over the pea blossom and thanked God for what he had done.

"I," said the sink, "shall stand up for my pea."

while her mother was away from home at her work.

Spring came, and one morning early the sun shone brightly through the little window and threw his rays over the floor of the room. Just as the mother was going to her work the sick girl fixed her gaze on the lowest pane of the window. "Mother," she exclaimed, "what can that little green thing be that peeps in at the window? It is moving in the wind."

The mother stepped to the window and half opened it. "Oh," she said, "there is actually a little pea which has taken root and is putting out its green leaves. How could it have got into this crack? Well, now here is a little garden for you to amuse yourself with." So the bed of the sick girl was drawn nearer to the window, that she might see the budding plant, and the mother went out to her work.

"Mother, I believe I shall get well," said the sick child in the evening. "The sun has shone in here so brightly and warmly today, and the little pea is thriving so well. I shall get on better, too, and go out into the warm sunshine again."

"God grant it!" said the mother, but she did not believe it would be so. She propped up with a little stick the green plant which had given her child such pleasant hopes of life, so that it might not be broken by the winds. She tied a piece of string to the window sill and the the upper part of the frame, so that the pea tendrils might twine round it when it shot up. And it did shoot up. Indeed it might almost be seen to grow from day to day.

"Now, really, here is a flower coming," said the old woman one morning, and now at last she began to encourage the hope that her little sick daughter might really recover. She remembered that for some time the child had spoken more cheerfully and during the last few days had raised herself in bed in the morning to look with sparkling eyes at her little garden, which contained only a single pea plant. A week after the invalid sat up for the first time a whole hour, feeling quite happy by the open window in the warm sunshine, while outside grew the little plant and on it a pink pea blossom in full bloom. The little maiden bent down and gently kissed the delicate leaves. This day was to her like a festival.

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"Now I am flying out into the wide world," said he. "Catch me if you can." And he was gone in a moment.

"I," said the second, "intend to fly straight to the sun. That is a shell that lets itself be seen, and it will suit me exactly." And away he went.

"We will go to sleep wherever we find ourselves," said the two next. "We shall still be rolling onward." And they did certainly fall on the floor and roll about before they got into the pea shooter; but they were put in for all that. "We shall go farther than the others," said they.

"What is to happen will happen," exclaimed the last as he was shot out of the pea shooter, and as he spoke he flew up against an old board under a garret window and fell into a little crevice, which was almost filled up with moss and soft earth. The moss closed itself round him, and there he lay, a captive indeed, but not unnoticed by God.

"What is to happen will happen," said he to himself.

Within the garret lived a poor woman, who went out to clean stoves, chop wood into small pieces and perform such like hard work, for she was strong and industrious. Yet she remained always poor, and at home in the garret lay her only daughter, not quite grown up and very delicate and weak. For a whole year she kept her bed, and it seemed as if she could neither live nor die.

"She is going to her little sister," said the woman. "I had but the two children, and it was not an easy thing to support both of them; but the good God helped me in my work and took one of them to himself and provided for her. Now I would gladly keep the other that was left to me, but I suppose they are not to be separated, and my sick girl will very soon go to her sister above." But the sick girl still remained where she was. Quietly and patiently she lay all the day long,

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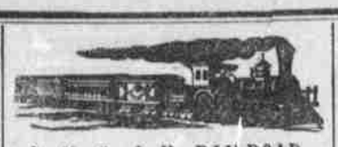

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1. For publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, election proclamations and all other public notices required by the county and officers thereof, that are by law county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in body type.

2. For publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law, stated price per inch, set in body type, single leaded.

3. For publishing and printing the list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization as required by law, a stated price per inch, set in body type.

4. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law once a week for two months (ten insertions) body type.

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1. For the care of the indigent sick for Graham county, including medical and surgical attendance, medicine, food, lodging and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the county hospital.

2. For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham at the county seat not requiring treatment in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3. For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the Probate Judge, a stated price for each person so examined.

4. For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price per month for each person.

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Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts have been awarded for the faithful performance of the same.

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S. M. Barrow, a leading merchant of Tombstone, who recently retired from business, died last evening at 9 o'clock from accidental poisoning.

He and his wife were taken violently ill early in the morning, shortly after eating breakfast. It was at first supposed, says the *Review*, that the poison had in some mysterious manner been placed in the coffee, but it has since been proven that the poisonous matter was in a can of corn which Mr. Barrow and wife had partaken of. At 11 o'clock last night Mrs. Barrow is dangerously ill and is not expected to survive. The death of her husband is not known to her and physicians have been in constant attendance.

The deceased is an old resident of Cochise county and has resided in Tombstone since 1897. Besides his wife there are three children in the family Mr. Barrow retired from the mercantile business in this city only a few weeks ago, having amassed a small fortune.

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Professor Ransome, of the United States geological survey, in charge of work under way in the district, inspected the showing and says that in his opinion it has never before been equalled in the history of the world.

"Professor Ransome declined to give a statement for publication because, he said, of the peculiar mission he is here on for the government, but he admitted he had never seen the equal of the find and could mention none that surpassed it. A strike of great importance, that would be considered marvelous had it not been for the W. P. H. has been made in the El Paso mine, on Beacon Hill. The body is seven feet wide and rich ore, worth $30 per ton. There is intense excitement, but martial law frightens outsiders.

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"In the bottom of the shaft there are now eighteen inches of ore which will run almost 75 per cent. pure gold. Several assays being taken show a value of more than $64,000 per ton. Harrison & Seaver will try in the near future to break the world's record, now held by the Isabella company, of $216,000 for twenty-seven tons of ore, and will send out twenty-five tons for which they expect to realize from $350,000 to $400,000. Adjoining the streak are thirty two inches of rock which runs $6000 per ton.

After Alvord and Stiles.

The rangers, who recently returned from Sonora had a long hard chase after the outlaws. They went as far south as Hermosillo and it is reported that at one time they were close to the much wanted Alvord and Stiles. Owing to some interference from the Mexican authorities the rangers were obliged to lose some valuable time and the outlaws were soon out of harm's way.

There is now absolutely no doubt but that the desperadoes are in Mexico, for the rangers were close on their trail and kept them moving over the country in the vicinity of the Sonora river, from the San Miguel to the Ures country.—*International-American.*

THATCHER ITEMS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN.

Born to Mrs. C. M. Layton, last Friday Jan. 29th, 1904, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Posey are the happy parents of a new baby girl that arrived, last Wednesday night.

Jeanette Merrill, the 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Merrill, died, last Friday, of congestion of the lungs, and was buried Sunday.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whether the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion; ward off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN FREE.

The End of One of The Most Sensational Cases in The History of The Country

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's weekly newspaper says this morning that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American woman who has been serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, was released from the Alesbury female convict prison at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of January 25th, on special license.

Her mother, the papers say, had visited her Saturday, January 23rd and evidently was the bearer of important news. The governor of the prison on Sunday conferred with the prison officials with a view to arrange for the departure of the prisoner, which was carried out very quietly.

Mrs. Maybrick, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, entered a closed carriage and drove to Alesbury station, where she took the train for London. She drove from Euston station, and from there she went to a private house not far from the metropolis. She will remain there for a short period in order to recuperate and to wait the completion of certain formalities which will give her freedom of movement not allowed by persons on an ordinary ticket of leave.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Going Ahead Fast.

Never was prospect brighter for a mining camp than that now confronting Morenci-Clifton-Metcalf country. We are going ahead fast and we are goiog much faster. Mining people every where say so. None are better qualified to pass judgment. In a few years we can hardly help being the greatest copper camp in the world. We have the goods to deliver. Something greater than now on the proproducing list will have to be brought in if we are to be kept from the very front as a copper producer. Then we have gold too, and some day its production will be a great feature of the industrial life of the camp. In fact, the map does not hold a better section in which to stay about, do honest assessment work and keep going for depth. The man who does this and stays with it cannot keep a big winning in this district away from him.—Morenci *Standard.*

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of January, 1904. 49-3t

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Clerk of the Probate Court.

Forester's Ball.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given in Todd's Hall Friday night, February 12th. Those securing an invitation are promised an evening of enjoyment. Good order and good music are among the assurances.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Little Ida Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, is quite ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Morris Marks and family are now residents of Safford. Mr. Marks is grocery saleman at the Cyclone store, a position that he is very competent to fill.

Stone, the jeweler and optician, has returned to Safford and will be at Owen's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If your eyes or jewelery need repairing see Mr. Stone while he is here.

P. C. Anderson who has been in the employ of Solomon & Wickersham of this place for some time, left last Friday for Globe, where he will be in charge of that firm's wholesale business.

I. E. Solomon of Solomonville, who has been quite ill for some weeks, left Monday for Phœnix and other Arizona points in the hope that a little outing will help to restore him to health.

Mr. T. T. Swift of Michigan, who is in charge of the machinery to be put in operation at the Rex Cobra mines north of here, was in Safford Sunday, to meet his wife and children who are now at the mines with him.

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An individual who parts his name somewhat after the style in which two Academy boys at Thatcher part their hair, one J. Hamilton Stewart, was lately a visitor to the town of Duncan. He came with the reputation of a famous mining engineer, and left with that of a buncoist. He proclaimed to the people of Duncan that he was about to open up large mines near there, and made some fine displays with his check book, and having obtained money, clothing and such other things as he needed and could carry away, and having issued his checks therefor, left for parts unknown.

Arizona Bill.

Have you ever heard the story
O Arizona Bill,
A "bad man" of the west in days gone by?
When the bullets fell thick as hail,
And men were out to kill?
Well, that's the style of Arizona Bill.

He trailed down into Flaffstafftown
Along in eighty-two,
With a reputation more or less obscure.
He wan't afraid to drink, you bet,
Or to gamble plenty, too,
For that was quite the proper thing to do.

He was tall and lank and swarthy,
Was Arizona Bill,
(See, that's his skull a-lyin' on the shelf);
An' if he'd held up stages some,
An' been inclined to kill
He was acting only decent like for Bill.

About this time the Santa Fe
Was gradin' for their route,
An' they wanted such an overseer as Bill,
To organize the Mexicans
An' order things about—
'Twas quite a cinch for Bill beyond a doubt.

One day the slumbering fires arose
Within the breast of Bill;
When the hombre sassed him plenty—so they say
An' he up and shot him,
With firm intent to kill—
That sure was "Adois" for our friend Bill.

At evening on a lonely hill,
When the sun was sinking low,
A man hung slowly swaying in the breeze;
They cut him down and buried him,
All in the afterglow,
While the dark pines murmured dirges soft and low.

Such was the brief and tragic end
Of Arizona Bill;
In a shallow grave they laid him neath the pines.
But coyotes came and dug him up
In the moonlight cold and still,
Dug up the bones of Arizona Bill.

Now when the western fires burn low
Behind the lonely hill,
And the wind steals softly sobbing through the pines—
I ponder on the gruesome tale,
An' often feel a thrill,
An' I say a prayer for Arizona Bill.

—*C. Ingersoll.*

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour, you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

The Guardian.

Address all Communications
The Guardian Pub. Co.,
SAFFORD, ARIZ.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1904.

ENDORSEMENT OF HEARST

The Phoenix *Enterprise* of February 1st, says:—"The Young Men's Democratic Club held a rousing meeting last Saturday night, presided over by its president, F. H. Lyman.

As stated in the *Enterprise*, the object of the meeting was to discuss Presidential candidates. There were many discussions, but they were all one-sided, and the unanimous sentiment was for William Randolph Hearst.

Mr. Hearst's candidacy was endorsed with enthusiasm in the following words:

Resolved, by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Maricopa county, Arizona, in regular convention assembled, that we endorse the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst for President of the United States, and that we hereby pledge him our most hearty support in securing for him the nomination for said office

In accordance with a resolution to that effect, the action was wired to Mr. Hearst by F. H. Lyman, president, A. D. Leyhe, secretary, and a committee of the club's members composed of W. B. Cleary, N. A. Sanders and Eugene Russell.

Mr. Hearst replied as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1904.—To F. H. Lyman, A. D. Leyhe, W. B. Cleary, N. A. Sanders and Eugene Russell: Please accept my great appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by yourselves and your club associates.

WILLIAM R HEARST."

A resolution was also adopted permitting members of the Young Men's Democratic Club to become members of the Hearst Club, being organized and after the meeting every member present, to the number of nearly 100, affixed their signatures to the Hearst Club roll.

WATTERSON ON HEARST

Republicans of the Cleveland-Watterson type, sometimes called democrats, are looking upon the Hearst boom with manifestations of indignation very much like those felt by an irate bovine of the masculine persuasion, when he looks upon the rag that is red.

Mr. Watterson has the following to say concerning the matter:

"That a man wholly untried in political affairs, untrained in office, personally unknown to any constituency and in any public arena should appear as a candidate for president of the United States, seems anomalous to the point of absurdity. It should be easy to dismiss his aspirations as a piece with the fantastic ebullitions of the late George Francis Train or the unsexed whims of Victoria Wood hull, but Mr. Hearst is in dead earnest. He has not merely a barrel of free silver, but a hogshead of standard gold. We say nothing about his papers, for if he had any real chance they would destroy it."

It is to be hoped that the Hon. Watterson will not take many such spells simply because, his pet theories are compelled to take second place to the live issues of the day, and the men who advocates his "whims," to give place to men far in advance of them.

Can it be that there is a little bit of journalistic jealously in the bosom of the famous editor of the *Courier-Journal*, aroused by the plain fact that his paper compared to the Hearsts papers, shows the impress of fossilization.

ELIJAH says "Zion will vote against Bryan; in short, we are ready to line up for Teddy, much likelier than a desertion to Hanna." Dark horses are plenty—a dozen twenty—Tom J. with his motor to dazzle the voter, and Hearst with his Journal and pictures supernal (or, some say, infernal), and Olney and Grover and Gorman, moreover, too many too mention, Towne, Miles and McClellan; they now disagree; but in the convention they'll cut the ripe melon, and then we shall see!

CABINET officers complained that they needed more clerks Mr. Speaker Cannon fired a small gun and said: "Employ them a half hour longer each day, as the law requires." And then the whole flock of startled scribes flew up and settled down again.

Arizona's Future.

The Los Angeles *Examiner* of the 28th contains the following interview with W. T. Kennedy, who is probably the hightest authority in a journalistic way in the country. He has been making a tour of the western country. In speaking of the general mining outlook and of the future of Arizona he says:

"I believe firmly that mining stocks are to have a great revival in values. In the east people have been bit so hard in industrials, and the big promoter' schemes, that they are looking for safe mining investments. Besides this there is every prospect that the mining interest will enter into a state of activity and profit that has not been experienced for years For example take Cripple Creek. Lately they have made the most phenomenal strikes there known to mining history, and stock that a few weeks ago were down to 50 per cent of its par value, is now not purchasable,

"But you have at your doors here the greatest mining country in the world, perhaps, in Arizona. I am astounded by what I have seen there and think that the region will astonish the mining world. The camp of Chloride is very promising. The mineral region there is immense. You can go into the desert anywhere, and sink a hole and find mineral.

"Another big strike has been made at the L. & N. mine in Chloride district. Those people have a three foot gold vein which runs 20 ounces and over to the top. They have three ledges and the vein can be seen for over a mile.

"In Yuma county, the Sinica districts, fifty miles below Mellen, on the Colorado river, will be very productive in copper, carrying gold. The ore is similar to that of Senator Clark's United Verde mine."

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute cough cure give relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute cough cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Side Saddle Wanted.

If price suits, will buy second hand, new looking, side saddle.

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Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg J. B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c at Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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Look for a welcome announcement to the people of the valley from the Cyclone in next week's paper.

SQUAB RAISING.

There Is Profit In the Business When Properly Conducted.

The details of squab raising are explained in a bulletin of the department of agriculture written by William E. Rice, a practical New Jersey poultry breeder, who has had twenty-five years' experience with poultry and ten years' with pigeons. He truthfully says: "There is money in this industry if intelligently managed, but the breeder must know how to begin and how to proceed after a beginning has been made. I have found some very rough places along the road to success."

That there is money in squab raising is shown by the fact that at one time Mr. Rice disposed of his flock and buildings. Five years ago he started again with a single pair of birds, buying a few from time to time until a small but well selected flock was obtained. This flock has paid all expenses of every kind—the bills for erecting two new houses at a cost of $250 each and the wages of a man two days in each week to dress squabs and clean out the houses. Today he has a flock of 600 pairs of good birds in healthy condition and yielding a fair weekly income.

The most important thing in starting right is the site, which must be in a spot well drained, facing east and south, sheltered from prevailing winds and not exposed to extremes of heat, cold or wind. A shallow stream of pure running water for drinking and bathing is desirable. The house is as important as the site.

It should be built in sections for no more than 250 pairs, and not more than fifty pairs in each section, and designed so as to be well ventilated, easily kept clean, secure from attacks of mice, rats and other animals and not subject to drafts of air. Mr. Rice's houses are forty feet long, twelve feet wide and nine feet to peak of roof. Nest boxes are made twelve inches wide, nine inches high and twelve inches long. A covered yard or fly thirty-two feet long and eight feet high is attached to the house.

The Homer is recommended as the best variety of pigeon to keep for squab raising. These birds are large and healthy, are good workers, are the best of feeders, are of quiet disposition when properly mated, and their eggs are generally fertile. The Runt, which is the giant among pigeons, is highly spoken of by some breeders because the squabs are so large, but they are not prolific, and it takes an extra good pair to yield four pairs of squabs per year. Dragoons probably rank next to Homers and are particularly useful in crossing with Homers. Straight Dragoons are about a week longer in maturing. The Duchesse variety is preferred by some breeders, but they are not as good feeders as Homers and have feathered legs, which is objectionable in squabs.

A variety of feed is needed, for wheat and cracked corn, if long continued, will fail to produce the best squabs. In addition to these, Canada peas, millet, Kaffir corn and hemp are needed. Boxes should be provided of fine salt, cracked oyster shells and ground charcoal, to which the pigeons can have free access. Birds should be fed twice a day, morning and afternoon, at regular hours, and it is important that one person always do the feeding alone. Pure water should also be provided at all times.

The Pullets For Next Year.

The foundation of success with fowls is to hatch all the pullets about the same time if possible or get them out early at least. Pullets of the large breeds should surely be hatched before March 15 or not later than April 1 and those of smaller breeds not later than May 1. Attention is called to this matter, as there is now but little time left for doing so. If the hens do not become broody get a small hundred egg incubator and provide a place for a brooder. By hatching as many as possible about the same time they will all be of the same age when winter comes and will also be more uniform in other respects, which will be much better than having them hatched at different periods, with some of them too late to mature and become profitable as winter layers. Sell or part with all of the cockerels as soon as they are large enough to be marketed and thus save cost and give the pullets more room.—Western Poultry Journal.

Egg Facts.

In order to furnish more definite information about the poultry business Secretary Wilson recently directed one of his men to get together all the facts available regarding the subject. The results of this inquiry present some surprising facts. According to the latest available tables, the value of all fowls on farms is $85,794,000. About $15,000,000 is deducted from this sum to represent the fowls under the age of three months, so that the balance embraces the stock that is kept for breeding and laying.

The estimated number of chickens in the country is 250,000,000, producing for market in one year poultry worth $136,000,000 and eggs worth $144,000,000, a total value of about $280,000,000. This represents an income of 40 per cent.

No Boston Show In 1904.

The Boston poultry show, one of the most important in America, is to be given up for 1904, owing to business duties which make it impossible for the present secretary to give the show sufficient attention. The managers have concluded there is not time to secure a new secretary who will take care of the show and have therefore given it up for the coming season. Exhibitors who have heretofore shown at Boston will now send their birds to New York or some of the smaller poultry shows in New England.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Safford Drug Co, Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima. *

Rush orders rush at this office

Grand Carnival At Safford.

The business houses of Safford having atranged with the Dixie Carnival Co to give a street show and carnival in Safford for five days, commencing on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, and closing on Saturday, Feb. 20th, all the people in the surrounding country are invited to Safford to see the greatest number of shows ever in the valley.

They have twelve shows and over 100 people, some of the shows are free to all For this occasion we have ordered by express from New York, Chicago, and St Louis every thing needed in spring:

Shirt Waists
Spring Hats
Spring Dress Good
Walking Skirts
Medallions for waists and lots of notions that you will want to see. So no matter what you want call on us between now and then. With every shirt waist pattern we will give free a set of Medallion, two, three and four to the set

For this occasion we will next week make another important announcement, so look at this space every week from now on. For the benefit of our friends from the country who will spend the night, we will furnish a free wagon yard, and a room to camp in.

We are going to mark down for this occasion lots of goods of all kinds. So if you come to the show you will save money by buying from us the goods you will need for spring use. No such opportunity was offered in as small a town as Safford to see so many attractions as there will be during the week of the Carnival.

The Cyclone will be gaily decorated and trimmed in and out for the occasion.

The Cyclone Store.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H P. Wightman, Pima. *

LOST—A numbering machine Finder will please leave at G. V G. & N Ry. depot. Suitable reward. 48-4t.

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SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ

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STATESMEN'S—Men's Hats, all colors—The popular hat. Fleece Lined Underwear, Just the thing for the present weather.

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A fine line of Pants All styles and grades.

A fine line of up-to-date dress goods: Etimanes and Volles, in all shades, Peau de soie. Taffeta and Chinese silks all shades. All kinds of trimmings, Appliques, Medallions, and Ornaments.

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Spring Nursery Stock 1904.

Thrifty stock of well grown. Apples, Peaches, Pears, Pruns, Plums, Quinces, Grape vines, Shade and Ornamental trees and Althe or Rose of Sharon, Evergreens, Elder and Bergota trees to give away to customers. Also a few Roses.

R A Smith, Layton,

Near Saffor, Arizona.

The Safford Lumber Co.,

Safford, Arizona.

Native and Redwood Lumber.

Hardwood

And All Kinds of Builders Supplies Paints and Oils.

Trustee's Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of interest and principal on a promissory note dated October 16th, 1900, executed by D. L. Bell, for three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), payable to The Columbia Savings and Loan Association, of Denver, Colorado, upon which there are sufficient arrearages of interest, etc., to make the total amount due January 23rd, 1904, five hundred fifty four dollars and thirty-five cents ($554.35), which amount is secured by a deed of trust to T. J. Zollars, as trustee, and in case of his death, resignation, removal or absence from the county of Graham, and Territory of Arizona, then to the acting sheriff of said Graham county as successor in trust, dated October 16th, 900, and recorded October 20th, 1900, in book , pages 125 to 129 of Mortgages of Real Estate in said Graham county;

And, whereas, said trustee, T. J. Zollars, is now absent from Graham county;

Now, therefore, at the request of The Columbia Savings & Loan Association, the legal holder of said note, and under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I will on Saturday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction at the front door of the county court house, in the county of Graham and Territory of Arizona, the following described premises, and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said D. L. Bell, in and to said premises, to-wit:

Lot number five (5), in block numbered thirteen (13), in the plat of Safford townsite by C. M. Ritter, county and Territory aforesaid, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, for the purpose of paying said note and the interest and charges thereon, including expenses of executing this trust.

JAS. V. PARKS,
Sheriff of Graham county,
Territory of Arizona, and
Successor in Trust.

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Summons.

In the district court of the second judicial district of the Territory of Arizona. In and for the county of Graham.

B. K. Norton, Plaintiff.
vs
Mary A. Norton, Defendant. | Summons.

Action brought in the district court of the second judicial of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Mary A. Norton.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court affixed hereto at Solomonville this first day of February 1904.

[SEAL] FRANK DYSART, Clerk.
By PEDRO MICHELENA,
Deputy Clerk.
49-4t

Special prices in all lines for the carnival will be made by the Cyclone. 1t

First publication Jan. 15, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

J. N. PORTER, doing business under the name and style of the SAFFORD LUMBER CO., Plaintiff.
VS.
FRANK P. TEEL, Defendant. | Notice of sale under execution

Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the office of the clerk of the district court of the second judicial of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham county, dated on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1904 in a certain action therein, wherein J. N. Porter, doing business under the name and style of the Safford Lumber company, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against Frank P. Teel as defendant, for the sum eo eight hundred and twenty-two, 71-100 dollars, on the first day of July, A. D. 1903, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and also for costs in the sum of twenty-four, 60-100 dollars, I, James V. Parks, sheriff of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, have levied upon, seized and taken in execution as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel, and all his right, title and interest therein, in and to the following described real estate situated and lying in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, to-wit: Beginning one hundred and eighty feet south of the corner to sections seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen in township seven, south of range twenty-six, east of the Gila and Salt River Meridian. Thence, 72 degrees 30 minutes left, one hundred ft. Thence 19 degrees 30 minutes right, three hundred feet. Thence 30 degrees right, two hundred and eighty-seven feet. Thence 30 degrees 30 minutes right three hundred and thirty six feet. Thence 30 degrees, 30 minutes right, along the middle of the public road four hundred and seventy six feet to the place of beginning, and containing two, 43-10 acres more or less, and all in said section seventeen in said township and range, as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel and all his right, title and interest therein to satisfy the said execution and interest and costs and accruing costs.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that I, James V. Parks as said sheriff of said Graham county under and by virtue of the aforesaid execution and levy thereof as above, will on the 6th day of February A. D. 1904 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in Solomonville in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the above and foregoing described real estate, as the property of the said defendant, Frank P. Teel and all his right, title and interest therein to satisfy the said execution and all costs thereon.

Dated this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JAMES V. PARKS,
Sheriff of Graham County Ariz
By FRANK RICHARDSON
Deputy Sheriff

Moorman & Stratton, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and Guardianship of Lola L. Fonda, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, Minors; notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the probate court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, dated January 27th, A. D. 1904, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: All of lot number one (1) in block number one (1) in Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford; and also commencing one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet east of the northwest corner of lot number two (2) in block number one (1) of Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford, thence running south three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links, thence east to the southwest corner of lot number one (1), in block number one(1) thence north three hundred and thirty-seven (337) links, thence west to the place of beginning, all in block number one (1) in Smith's addition to the townsite of Safford comprising the residence of the late Leah L. Fonda, deceased; also lots numbered seven (7), nine (9) eleven (11) and thirteen (13) in block number seven (7), and also lots numbered eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12) in block twenty-one (21) townsite of Safford; and also the west one-half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township eight (8) south, of range twenty-six (26) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less; all of the above described real estate being situated in the county of Graham, territory of Arizona. The sale will be made on or after the 8th day of February, 1904, and bids will be received at the residence of W. B. Fonda at Safford, Arizona, or bids may be filed in the office of the clerk of the probate court, at Solomonville, Graham county, territory of Arizona. Terms of sale: To be agreed upon at time of sale.

W. B. FONDA,
Guardian of the persons and estate of Lola L. Fondr, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, Minors

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Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Benjamin Maurer, Plaintiff.
vs
Ella M. Maurer, Defendant. | Summons.

Action brought in the District Court, Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting Ella M. Maurer.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 12th day of January 1904.

(Seal) FRANK DYSART, Clerk.
P. MICHELENA Deputy Clerk.

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